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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Thomas E. Blake, III et al  
Serial No. : 10/686,212  
Filing Date : October 15, 2003  
For : VEHICLE PRESSURE RELIEF  
VALVE HAVING PERIPHERALLY  
SECURED FLAPS AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3753  
Examiner : R. Krishnamurthy  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(FAS)6480

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.